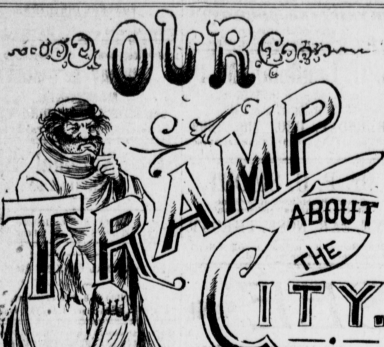


REPUBLICAN

EIGHTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899. ONE CENT.



The latest in Toilet Sets at Ray's. An effort is being made to prohibit stock sold on the streets of Paris.

Trigs & Hanks are now carrying the mail from Mt. Olivet to the city.

Wanted—Good Country Butcher. Highest market price paid at H. E. Langdon & Co.'s.

Mr. B. A. Frank and Miss Mabel Russell, prominent society people of Paris, married Thursday.

Before buying anything in the line of fine Diamonds or Gold or Filled Watches see Murphy the Jeweler. He is offering Diamonds and watches at the old prices.

The Rev. H. C. Morrison, Editor of The Pentecostal Herald, wants to form a general organization, to be known as the Southern Holiness Association, with subordinate state, district, county and precinct associations.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. J. James Wood & Son.

Miss Spears and Mrs. Butler have returned to their homes at Paris after a visit to Miss Marian Wormald.

P. K. Glover, 80c, at Hordich's. Trimmed Military at greatly reduced prices. A nice well given with every trimmed Hat at Mrs. O. B. Sutt's.

The suit of the C. and O. Railway Company vs. Roe, taken up from Greasup county, was dismissed with damages in the Court of Appeals.

The marriage of Miss Susan Cromwell and Mr. Boyle Rhodes of Danville will be celebrated Thursday, January 4th, and the bridal couple will leave for a trip to Mexico.

Don't pay 10c. to have one pair of gloves cleaned when you can have a pair of "La Belle" enough to clean a dozen pairs. Absolutely harmless to the most delicately colored or thinnest glove skin. Try it.

Representative Gibson of Tennessee has the distinction of introducing new proposition and relief bills than any other member of the House. Although the Congress is but three days old, he has already introduced more than three hundred.

Before making any Christmas selections don't fail to see Murphy the Jeweler. His stock is not equalled in this city. Diamonds in every conceivable style of mounting. Watches of all sizes; prices to suit the purchaser. The largest line of Champagne Silver and Ebony Toilet goods in the city.

THE BEE HIVE.

WE ARE READY FOR Holiday Shoppers

No matter if you are looking for the practical or ornamental in the way of a Christmas gift, you'll find it here in great profusion and variety and always at bargain prices. Our line of foreign fancy wares are our own direct importations and all domestic goods were purchased direct from the makers insuring you prices that cannot be met by ordinary retail stores.

Mirrors. Albums. Chinaware.

These articles comprise both useful and ornamental qualities. We have pretty edged mirrors in silver or gilt frames from 15c to \$2.50. Magnificent albums, always a suitable gift, bound in celluloid and plush, from 50c to \$2.50. In chinaware we are showing the diamond of Fine Trays, Ash Receivers, Fruit Boxes, Jewel Cases and Vases from 5c to \$1.50.

Christmas Cloaks and Collarettes

We know of no more appropriate Yuletide gift than a stylish Jacket or Cape or a jaunty Fur Collarette. Our prices are made to suit the purse of gift purchasers. Splendid all wool Jersey Jackets, in all colors, from \$3.75 to \$15.95. Seal and Martin Collarettes, with mouflon or astrakhan trimmings, are priced from \$1.19 to \$10.19. Plush Capes with fur trimmings from \$1.50 to \$15.00. If you are Christmas shopping you'll save money by calling on us.

RISENAU BROS.,

OWNERS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS SEE HIVE

See Hordich's Holiday Goods. Each day will have a bargain table.

Mr. C. E. Rummance will next week move from Necterville to Louisville.

Wanted—Good Country Butcher. Highest market price paid at H. E. Langdon & Co.'s.

Mr. Dennis Connor of Murphysville badly injured one of his hands a few days ago while blasting rock.

The Rev. Charles Meyer of Ripley will preach at the German Church on West Second and street Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Have you a cold? A dose of Oustess's Honey of Tar at bedtime will remove it. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. J. James Wood & Son.

The Mason County Auxiliary of the American Bible Society will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night in the Central Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

Ladies of the Christian Church are asked to read all donations for Bazar in the vacant store room in Cooper building West Second street on Monday morning. Bazar open all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can be easily cured by using Pabst's Rubberside Plaster. It is a simple, safe, and sure remedy. It is a simple, safe, and sure remedy. It is a simple, safe, and sure remedy.

The Ladies Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a social last evening at the Church to the members. It was a book social, in that each guest brought a book to be added to the Sunday-school library. Sixty-two volumes were secured. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

The Atlanta Journal says that Captain John A. Miller, well known in this city, who is a leading business man and citizen of Atlanta, has declined every flattering and encouraging offer to become a Democratic candidate for Mayor of Atlanta. Captain Miller says that business reasons prevent him from making the race.

Men's Holiday afternoon at 2 o'clock. See by Roy & K. Mize. All men cordially invited.

Ladies Committee will meet in parlors Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Full attendance desired.

Any lady who wishes a first-class Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years, can get one by securing one hundred new monthly subscribers for The Ladies' Sewing Machine. The subscribers to reside in the city of Mayville.

This is the most liberal offer ever made, and an energetic lady can easily secure this magnificent machine by a few days work.

The holiday season is the best time to engage in taking subscriptions. The machine can be seen at this office and anyone interested is cordially invited to call and examine it and learn further particulars.

Monday and Tuesday are Handkerchief Days at Hordich's.

Dr. R. G. Galtison will be at the Central Hotel Tuesday, December 12th, one day only.

The Youth's Companion will have some novel features in its past volume, among others several groups of stories which are entirely separate, yet with the same character appearing at different periods of his life in all the stories of a group. The authors are among the most successful and popular contemporary writers. The characters differ widely, yet each has marked individuality. The presentation at different dates of their careers not only shows most interestingly the development of character, but forms a pleasing bond of unity between the stories which are yet entirely complete in themselves.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by J. J. Wood & Son, Druggists."

The Houston News says T. B. Powell, a Negro man, who escaped from the rock pile in Paris while working out a sentence for carrying concealed weapons, was captured Saturday in the city of Houston. He was taken after him Tuesday and while taking him to the railroad station in the patrol wagon a large crowd of people thronged the prisoner was the Negro Coleman who was being brought here, and followed the wagon. In the Paris Jail Wednesday Powell said that he was almost scared out of his wits, and when told that Coleman was being brought here he was relieved. "Oh, good Lord," he said, "I am glad to see you. I am glad to see you. I am glad to see you."

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the Constitution that shall be sent to him by the Ohio State Printer.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GREGORY, Notary Public, Toledo, Ohio.

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MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES.

Where and What Time Services Will Be Held Tomorrow.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. John Barber, D.D., Pastor. Residence, No. 18 West Third street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 12:00 p. m. Westminster S. C. R. 4:15 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. C. Mullin, D.D., Pastor. Residence, No. 24 West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. P. M. S. C. R. 4:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. Rev. D. D. Chappell, Pastor. Residence, No. 22 West Fourth at east. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Friday at 7:00 p. m. Bishop Burton will be present and preach both services next Sunday, December 17th.

M. E. CHURCH, NORTH. Rev. J. A. A. Fought, Pastor. Residence, No. 36 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. F. W. Harrop, Pastor. Residence, No. 36 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Rev. Father A. T. Ennis, Pastor. Residence, No. 34 Limestone street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. Howard T. Croft, Pastor. Junior Bible school 9:15 a. m. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. All services tomorrow except at night. Conference will convene in Union Service at Central Presbyterian Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Porter, Pastor. Residence, No. 5 West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Young People's Meeting 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

SEVEN M. E. CHURCH. Rev. T. B. Stratton, Pastor. Residence, No. 111 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

GOV. BRADLEY SPEAKS.

His First Public Utterance on the Burning of the Negro Coleman at Maysville, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Gov. Bradley Friday gave out his first public utterance on the burning of the Negro Coleman at Maysville. This came in reply to an interview by Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, critiquing the state authorities, and pointing them responsible for the Maysville mob. The governor Friday afternoon wired Tarvin, asking him if he had been correctly reported, and received the following reply:

"The penalty given Coleman may be considered just, but the failure of the state authorities to protect him after he was in custody is wrong, and any citizen has a right to criticize it. The fact that he was a Negro, hardly alone a basis for the more reason for protecting him. If your telegram means fight, I have the choice of weapons and choose cannon; you stay in Kentucky and I stay in Kentucky. Please don't do the militia."

The governor, commenting on it, said: "This dispatch is characteristic of the people who are in a hurry to write for the people. It is just, with its proposition to remain in Covington and fight gentlemen who are in a hurry to learn he is willing to fight even at that distance."

The governor closes his statement by saying: "As governor I have done everything in my power to protect human life and enforce the law. If I had known, as Judge Tarvin knew, that this man would be taken to his death at the hands of a mob, I would not have kept a cowardly silence as he did, but would have protected him. Even since Tarvin was seized with the insane thought that he was vice presidential timber he has refused to keep constant watch on him. This last refusal is a clear evidence that he is irresponsible."

He Wants No Preacher. Paris, Ky., Dec. 9.—Clarence Williams, colored, who is to hang Monday because of the murder of Jonas Gilman, his sweetheart, seems utterly indifferent to his fate, alternately cursing and pacing his narrow cell. When prepared for burial clothes he seemed half crazed, but today has resumed his normal condition. He says he wants no preacher around him.

Fined Four Hundred Dollars. Elmhurst, Ky., Dec. 9.—In the Elmhurst circuit court, just closed, the Illinois Central railway was fined \$400 each on two counts for hauling coal from Western Kentucky to this place and to Louisville for a lower rate of freight than it charged to haul the same number of car loads to Stephenson, nine miles below here, and 49 miles from Louisville.

Is a Kentuckian. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—G. C. Porter, who it is charged shot and wounded Jeweler Albert Eaholm in Omaha, is a Kentuckian, well known through the state. He is a newspaper correspondent, who was located at Glasgow and Russellville, and for a while conducted a weekly paper in the Big Sandy valley.

The Slayer Is Insane. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Following over the killing of two men has caused Charles Cavett to become insane. In a quarrel in a resort in October he killed James E. Eason and Edward John Dick. He is now in the asylum for the insane at Hopkinsville.

Williams Indifferent. Paris, Ky., Dec. 9.—The rope with which he is to hang Monday was received here Friday by Sheriff Bowen from Lexington. The scaffold will be erected Saturday. Cavett is not at all concerned in his fate but at times is extremely nervous and restless.

Serious Charges Against a Janitor. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Julius Crutcher, colored, was arrested on a serious warrant issued to have been intimate with Margie Sexton, a white girl, aged 13, who was an inmate of the Baptist orphan's home, of which he was the janitor. It is also said other girls were victims.

Met a Horrible Death. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—John Savage, foreman Queen & Crescent yards, met a horrible death here. He slipped from the tender of the yard engine while switching, and two wheels of the tender ran across his breast, frightfully mangled his body.

Assets All Excepted. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Lesser Jacobson, who was arrested here Friday morning, he has liabilities of \$67,000 and exempt assets, all claimed to be exempt. Edward H. Carle, also in a prison, says he owes \$6,000, and claims exemption on all he has.

Goebel Will Contest. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Goebel will contest before the legislature. This announcement is authoritatively made through Blackburn, who states that minor candidates will also contest.

New Kentucky Postmasters. Washington, Dec. 9.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed for Kentucky, Friday: Bristol, Warren county, S. E. Roberts; Gulaine, Pike county, H. M. Maynard; Helton, Leslie county, William Wilson.

Springfield, O., Dec. 9.—Eger Brown, Freiberg, Germany, were in the city to purchase \$25,000 worth of machinery for their starch mills.

It Will Be the Handsomest Clothing Store In the State.

It is no longer a secret that our landlords have contracted for the improvement of our store rooms.

When done they will favorably compare with the finest in the state—not finer, however, than their contents. This is no longer left for us to say, for good, honest, up-to-date Clothing and Shoes "Go to Heehinger."

There is a distinctiveness in our merchandise that makes it "unique."

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Not many years have elapsed since three incarnate devils, in a neighboring county, outraged and murdered three little girls, and fired the house to consume their bodies and conceal their crime. What was the result? Many lives were lost and thousands of dollars were expended to save these wretches from the same awful penalty which was measured out to Richard Coleman on Wednesday last. All the military forces of the Commonwealth were invoked to rescue from the swift hand of justice these three devils—monsters of lechery and murder—who were masquerading in a civilized community in white and yellow skins and names. Did the sympathies of the white race go out towards these wretches? Have their memory been consecrated in the traditions of that race? Have their evil names been inscribed in the Caucasian calendar of martyrdom and sin?

But this is not all. There was born many years ago of a slave mother upon a Southern plantation a child who, in spite of all that adverse fortune could do to thwart his inborn inclinations for good, has become not only the least and front of the humble race from which he sprang, but a conspicuous and honorable example to the poor and humble of every race. And yet the early conditions of his career (in many respects the same) were far less favorable than those of the illustrious creature who perished in the gravel pit on Wednesday last. Now there are plain, indisputable facts. If there are men of wisdom in the community of Mason county, let them speak out boldly to their own people, in their pulpits, at their firesides, in the schoolrooms, among the laborers in the fields and the loafers in the streets. Is it BOOKER WASHINGTON or is it RICHARD COLEMAN that is to be the ideal of your race?

The colored Bishop of New Jersey is not well informed nor wise. The civilization of this county will bear comparison with that of New Jersey at least. If Bishop WALLACE were as well instructed as a Bishop should be he would not speak so unwisely to an ignorant, helpless, sensitive and unreflecting race. It is evident that the civilization of New Jersey has done little for him. Does civilization, from the New Jersey point of view, rest upon a basis of education? A Harvard Professor, who is universally known as a scholar and man of science, says in his history of Kentucky that Mason county is "the best schooled county in the state." Ex-Gov. BROWN, a scholarly politician and a political scholar—in addressing a public meeting in this place last autumn, said in simple recognition of well-known facts, that the county of Mason has always been as famous for the culture of its people as for the fertility of its soil. If the good Bishop of New Jersey should ever meet the ubiquitous Mason county man he will cheerfully acknowledge the force and justice of these remarks.

As to mob law. Well, it had enough. Its only justification is that there are many things that are worse. Lord Cromwell, the eminent Chief Justice of the British Empire, has remarked that among the Anglo-Saxon peoples the so-called Lynch law will always be invoked to correct the inevitable defects of ordinary legal administration. It is not merely the wild justice of a mob. It is the rude equity of the criminal law. Its operation is swift, silent, deadly and convincing. It clears the moral atmosphere. It puts all shapes of evil to flight. The virtues of civilization spring up in its footprints. Peace prevails. Public order is secure.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE

GRAND OPENING OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899,

Is our Reception Day. From a bower of roses and palms a famous orchestra will discourse sweet music all day long.

Souvenirs of Flowers for all Lady Visitors!

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this reception. 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. Wednesday, December 6th, 1899.

An intimate acquaintance with the good people of Mason and surrounding counties has taught me that "There is nothing too good for them," and I have brought to Maysville the most elegant stock of Holiday Furniture ever exhibited in any town of less than 100,000 inhabitants. In fact Eastern traveling men openly state that these goods would do credit to any city. Having spent seven months collecting this stock of novelties, during which time I have searched all of America and part of Europe, I feel that I am entitled to some consideration at your hands. Not being of a very bashful nature I have no hesitancy in asking you for what I feel is due me, namely, that you take one day off and inspect this superb stock of Holiday Furniture and Novelties. I devoted seven months to gathering these novelties to Maysville; surely you can devote one day to an inspection of them. You will find that the time will pass pleasantly; delightful music will rest and soothe you when the eyes are tired feasting upon the beautiful novelties gathered from many Eastern cities and foreign climes; sweet scented flowers will rest the mind while the tired body reclines in easy Turkish chairs; affable salesmen will answer all inquiries concerning quality and price without attempting to consummate a sale. Let it be distinctly understood that no attempt will be made to consummate a sale of any article upon this day. If you purchase it will be your own fault. No effort will be made to sell you, for this is our RECEPTION DAY, and we desire only what we ask, viz., YOUR PRESENCE.

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Majority of the Kentucky State Election Board Decide in Favor of Him.

MAY CONTEST IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Politicians of Both Parties Departed From Frankfort in Great Numbers Friday and Friday Night.

The Bidders on the Election Are All At Sea as to the Final Outcome—Judge Pryor Will Not Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—All pretense of a fight for the election as governor has been given up by the Goebel people, whether or not a contest will be made in the legislature is yet to be determined. It will depend very largely upon the wording of the opinion which Commissioners Ellis and Pryor will hand down at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. If it implies that the commission believe fraud was committed which might invalidate the election did they as canvassing board have the legal right to go behind the certified returns, it is almost certain a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

The democratic candidates for the minor offices on the state ticket, acting on the belief that the commissioners' opinion will contain imputations of fraud, have already decided to fight before the state contesting board for the positions to which they believe themselves entitled. They held several conferences during the day, but it was not definitely determined until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to make the contest. Commissioners Ellis and Pryor will not be writing their opinion, and it was dark before Mr. Ellis, who did most of the writing, had finished his task.

The politicians of both parties departed from Frankfort in great numbers during the day and the town Friday night was practically deserted. All the democratic and republican attorneys have left for home, the former going Friday morning and the latter Friday afternoon. Col. Dick China, who has been attached to the Goebel headquarters, left late Friday afternoon, remarking, with a laugh, as he passed through the hotel door, "I guess it is all up with us for this time." There is no indication of any trouble. There has been a great amount of money bet on the election throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next governor of the state, and the bidders are trying to decide whether if Taylor is declared governor, and later by the legislature as not being a legal incumbent, he was in fact actually governor at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor bidders continue it one way, and naturally the Goebel men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has a serious side to it.

The story that Judge Pryor will resign at the conclusion of the board's session Saturday is untrue. Both he and Commissioner Ellis have lost all love for the position of election commissioner, and both will retire after a time, but neither will offer his resignation until all contests arising from the late election have been disposed of.

The opinion of the state board of election commissioners was given out late Friday night. It is in part as follows:

Occupying a place we did not seek, we would gladly escape the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties which at the present moment confront us.

But having voluntarily assumed the responsibility of so important a trust our duty is plain. We are not at liberty to depart from elementary principles, or to allow partisan zeal to force us to any conclusion which is not approved by our judgment and sanctioned by the law.

In reaching a conclusion in this case we are compelled to construe for the first time the statute under which we act. It has not received judicial construction or interpretation at the hands of any court. This of itself adds to our embarrassment, and if possible, to the magnitude of the disagreeable task before us. The capital question on the threshold is, what are the powers and jurisdiction of the state board of election commissioners sitting as a canvassing board, which is the capacity in which it now acts. Are our powers purely ministerial or administrative, or are they both ministerial and judicial?

The majority report agrees that the board has no right to go behind the returns. The minority report winds up with the following:

"But for reasons already discussed this board may not now sit in judgment on that question, nor does it intend by what it has said to commit itself to any hard and fast line of action in the future. Once more, counsel for the democratic candidate urged upon this board that it ought to reject the vote of the city of Louisville, on account of the official acts of a circuit judge who had been contented with writs of mandamus and mandatory injunctions, not only forced, as it is claimed, the officers of election to admit persons to the polling places who legally had no right to be there, but who, by mandatory process, required election officers to admit persons who it was suggested to us were not in fact true."

"All of this for the reasons stated is apart from the jurisdiction of this board as at present constituted. It is enough, however, in this connection, to say that this is not a government by injunction, and when the question is properly presented before a tribunal having jurisdiction to deal with the subject we predict with confidence that the judgment of such a tribunal will be swift and certain and that it will be distinctly held that such performances on the part of a judge in this state, whether of high or low degree, are usurpations which can not and will not be sanctioned by law. The people of Kentucky are noted for anything it is for fair dealing. Any attempt at intimidation, coercion or overreaching is resented by every citizen of the state, and no officer can, with impunity, exercise the functions of his place for the purpose of controlling the lawful elections of the citizens, or put him in fear, except as he has committed some public offense."

"We regret we have regarded it necessary to extend this opinion to such length. It results from what has already been said that the certificates on which the election before us should be based is that of William S. Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, and to the other candidates on the ticket with the ticket with which it is so ordered."

Following is the gist of the minority opinion, which was read by Commissioner Ryngaert.

"I agree with my fellow members of the state election board, that the democratic candidates were legally elected at the general election, held November 7, 1899; and this fact is drawn by the certificates made to this board by the several county election boards. Mr. Paynter then goes briefly over the issue ballot declaring that, in his opinion, their use should have rendered void the election in the counties of Pike, Johnson, Knox and Magoffin."

The charges of military intimidation in Louisville, he said, are denied, and the opinion given that the election in Jefferson county should be declared void. The opinion concludes as follows:

"I am no lawyer, but I believe laws are intended to bring about justice and believe that the law does not require the giving of certificates of election to candidates who are shown by the returns before this board to have been defeated. I am unwilling to certify fraud and to turn Kentucky over to the control of the laymen, Gatling gun and the fraudulent issue ballots. I therefore respectfully decline to join with my colleagues in making certificates of election to any candidates, and believe certificates of election should be issued to the democratic candidates."

Death of Louis Straus.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Louis Straus, of the firm of Louis and Gus Straus, one of the city's leading and wealthiest clothiers, died Friday, after a protracted illness of Bright's disease, dropsy and heart trouble. His estate is valued at over half a million. He and his brother Gustave the chief backers of John E. Madden, the noted race horse man, are said to be responsible, in a large measure, for his success. He was a large owner of thoroughbreds, and served as judge at various courses throughout the country.

The Lost Steamer.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—J. & T. Matthews, the owners of the steamer Niagara, which is supposed to have foundered in a storm on Lake Erie, say that beyond a telegram from Port Colborne notifying them of the supposed loss of their boat they have no knowledge concerning her. They are, however, inclined to believe that it was not their boat, as she was hardly due so far down the lake Wednesday night.

Preparing for Taylor's Inaugural.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Treasury Long and Custodian Thompson decided to locate the temporary stand for Taylor's inauguration at the city hall, deliver his inaugural address, directly in the center of the front of the capital building. Arrangements have already been made for the inaugural ball at the Capitol hotel.

Contract for Pack Mules.
Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A local commission Friday announced the closing of a contract for the delivery of 1,000 pack mules to agents of the Lake Erie government for shipment to Cape Town. Twelve hundred Missouri mules, sold by the same firm, have already been shipped to South Africa from New Orleans.

Gave a Complimentary Dinner.
New York, Dec. 9.—The Yale alumni association of the city of New York, to the number of 385, gave a complimentary dinner to the president of Yale University, Arthur T. Hadley, at Sherry's, Friday night.

Wheat Crop in the Argentine.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—The wheat prospects in the Argentine republic are excellent. There will probably be an exportable surplus of 2,000,000 tons.

Walcott and Chornsky Matched.
New York, Dec. 9.—Joe Walcott, the Baltimore Negro, and Joe Chornsky, a California, were matched Friday night to box 25 rounds at catch weights on January 12 at the Broadway athletic club.

The Brooklyn at Singapore.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The Brooklyn arrived at Singapore, on her way to Manila, Friday. No word has been received of the New Orleans since she left Colombo, Ceylon, but she must be close behind.

Her Husband Held For Murder.
Menlo Park, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lindlinger, aged 39 years, living at 801 Real street, was shot and killed in her apartment Friday. Robert Lindlinger, her husband, is held by the police charged with the killing.

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THAT "BULLPEN."

Charges Growing Out of Presence of Federal Troops in the Idaho Mining Trouble.

RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THEM.

Alleged That Soldiers Were Sent in Defiance of and Contrary to the Federal Constitution.

Charges Are Made That Prisoners Were Cruelly Treated—Resolution Was Introduced By Lents, of Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Lents, of Ohio, Friday introduced a joint resolution reciting the charges growing out of the presence of United States troops, under Brig. Gen. Merriam, at the centers of mining troubles in Idaho, asking for an investigation by a special committee of the members to be appointed by the speaker. The resolution says that it is a matter of general information that United States troops were sent to Idaho to enforce and contrary to the federal constitution at the individual request of the governor when no riot or insurrection existed and without the sanction of the legislature or the local sheriff.

It is asserted that Gen. Merriam declared martial law and "arbitrarily and without warrant of law arrested hundreds of citizens," and held them under "most brutal and tyrannical conditions." The arrest, it is charged, included many members of the miners union and the local sheriff. It is asserted that many were imprisoned in a "bull pen, a place unfit for human habitation." Allegations are made that one prisoner became insane from the treatment, and escaping, was shot as he jumped into a river. In another case, it is charged, a dying prisoner was denied spiritual consolation.

Specific acts of cruelty are given, including compulsory standing erect for seven hours each day in the hot sun, under penalty of death, if attempt was made to move or sit down. It is also alleged that a captain under Gen. Merriam amused himself by calling prisoners "cowardly curs" while these punishments were being inflicted. The resolution also recites that the wives and families of miners were insulted by soldiers, and it is alleged that responsibility for the various actions recited rests with the mining companies of the localities.

THE PLAGUE SHIP.

Some of Her Crew Returned on the Vessel From Hoffman Island—Patients Doing Well.

New York, Dec. 9.—Fifteen of the crew of the J. W. Taylor were returned aboard that vessel from Hoffman Island. A large load of coal is alongside, and will be stowed in her bunkers as soon as the gear is ready. The vessel is in very bad shape. Several of the crew are sick, and the sides of the ship are bulging. The discharge of the cargo continues, and the wrecking boats are pumping out the water. Her stern stands well out of water, and the vessel is in danger of breaking in two amidships. The plague patients are doing well, and there are no new cases.

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR.

The Entire Crop of Sugar Cane and Beets This Season Amounts to About 8,000,000 Tons.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The entire crop of sugar cane and beets for 1899-1900 will amount to about 8,000,000 tons, about the same amount as last year, according to carefully prepared statistics submitted to the state department by United States Consul Dietrich, of Madagascar, Germany. Of this amount the United States uses about one-fourth. The consuls figures show that so far as beet sugar is concerned, while the best product in Europe this year is larger than last, perhaps by 250,000 tons, the sugar extracted amounts to about the same, owing to defective sweetness. The total product of beet sugar is placed at 5,300,000 tons against 4,947,080 for last year.

St. Louis Wants the Convention.
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A delegation of prominent St. Louis citizens have already been shipped to Washington next week in an endeavor to secure the next national republican convention. The Coliseum, which will seat 10,000 persons, will be donated to the national committee for the use of the convention.

Canned Beef for the British.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Libby, McNeill & Libby have shipped 750,000 pounds of canned beef to the British army in South Africa. Twenty-four cars were required to carry it and this is the largest shipment of canned beef ever shipped from this city.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Bill Introduced in the House Giving a Territorial Form of Government to Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Hill, of Illinois, Friday introduced a bill to provide a territorial form of government for Hawaii. It is similar to the measure reported to the house last year, providing a territorial government appointed by the president and a legislative body of two houses. Mr. Sherman, of New York, introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company to send official messages to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, for 20 years, at not to exceed \$400,000 a year.

Other bills are: By Mr. Little (Ark.) to prevent monopolies and trusts and for the free coinage of gold and silver; by Mr. Kerr (O.), admitting veterans of the war with Spain to the homes for disabled soldiers; by Mr. Flynn (Okla.), for additional home-land lands to those who participated in the war with Spain or with the Philippines; by Mr. Corliss, for a bridge across the Detroit river at Detroit; by Mr. Hill, authorizing the establishment of national banks in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; by Mr. McRae (Ark.), extending the contract labor law to Hawaii; by the author of the West Indian Development bill to pass on claims of United States citizens.

Mr. Rodenburg (Ill.), by request, introduced a bill granting right of cable connection with Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States and West India Direct Telegraph Co., and to authorize the West Indian Development Co. to acquire franchises, etc., in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mr. Corliss (Mich.) introduced a bill for the regulation of a regular trading dam at the foot of Lake Erie for controlling the level of the lake, Detroit river, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair river.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

It is Thought in London That Danger Still Threatens Gen. Lord Methuen's Forces.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway while relieving a load of anxiety here eccentrics the dangers still threatening his force. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prins Loos' contingent was taken between forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder river. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure. There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of movements of commandoes from place to place but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirit have been heard so often as to cause much satisfaction now.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Total Estimates for the Year Was \$738,555,248, Against \$694,000,000, for the Preceding Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An analytical comparison of the estimates for this year, the appropriations of last year and the various increases was issued Friday by Messrs. Cleave and Courts, the clerks of the senate and house appropriation committees, respectively. It shows total estimates this year, \$738,555,248, against \$694,000,000 last year. The estimates this year are \$14,288,575 more than the amount actually appropriated last year. The chief increases are, army \$47,281,929; fortifications \$5,819,096; navy \$26,146,539; post office \$5,415,651; sundry civil \$21,688,777. The total estimates for this year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1901 by \$7,081,994, but among the sinking fund this excess is reduced to \$18,081,994.

Riotous Miners.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—At one o'clock Saturday morning a telephone message was received by the police station that a gang of union men, who are on a strike, were tearing up the track of the Springfield Consolidated railway in Ridgely, a suburb of Springfield. The police were powerless to act in Ridgely and the sheriff sent a posse to the scene.

Wage Scale Settled.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—After an idleness of more than six months the wage plan of the country will go into effect on December 30. The last settlement of the scales was accomplished late Friday night. Cuts in the price of coal of about 5 per cent, and flat-tenders about 6 per cent. There were no material changes in the shop rules and usages.

Assaulted By Tramps.
Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 9.—The entire county is aroused over a brutal attack made Friday upon John Thomsen, a farmer living near Golden Lake, and his sister, who were set upon in their home by five tramps. Mrs. Thomsen's life is despaired of. A posse of 100 men, in charge of the sheriff, are hunting for the assailants.

Actor Althaus Retires.
Baltimore, Dec. 9.—The drop of the curtain Saturday at the Lyceum theater will signify the permanent retirement from the stage of John W. Althaus, sr., the veteran actor-manager. He has been connected with the stage as an actor or manager for 40 years.

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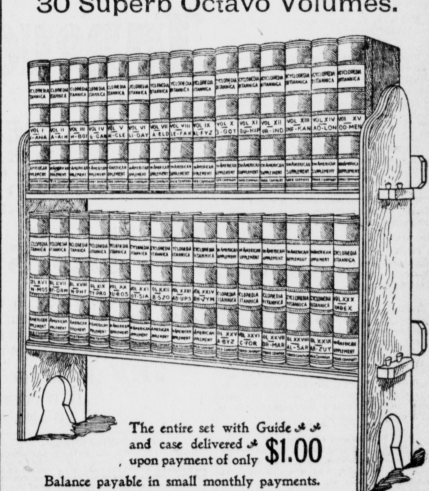
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